



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of SCHMALJOHN AND HOOPER

Appln. No.: 09/491,974

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: January 27, 2000

Examiner: J. Woitach

Title: DNA Vaccine Against Hantavirus Infection

December 24, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.